

1987	<i>Night of the Twisters</i> – Ivy Ruckman	PRAIRIE PASQUE AWARD WINNERS
1988	<i>Switcharound</i> – Lois Lowry	
1989	<i>Royal Pain</i> – Ellen Conford	
1990	<i>This Island Isn't Big Enough for the Four of Us</i> – Gery Greer and Bob Ruddick	
1991	<i>All About Sam</i> – Lois Lowry	
1992	<i>The Doll in the Garden</i> – Mary Downing Hahn	
1993	<i>Hugh Glass, Mountain Man</i> – Robert C. McClung	
1994	<i>Shiloh</i> – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	
1995	<i>Devil's Bridge</i> – Cynthia Defelice	
1996	<i>Someone Was Watching</i> – David Patneau	
1997	<i>The Best School Year Ever</i> – Barbara Robinson	
1998	<i>Titanic Crossing</i> – Barbara Williams	
1999	<i>Frindle</i> – Andrew Clements	
2000	<i>The Adventures of Captain Underpants</i> – Dav Pilkey	
2001	<i>Holes</i> – Louis Sachar	
2002	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> – Christopher Paul Curtis	
2003	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> – Katie DiCamillo	
2004	<i>Skeleton Man</i> – Joseph Bruchac	
2005	<i>Double Fudge</i> – Judy Blume	
2006	<i>Spy Cat</i> – Peg Kehret	PRAIRIE BUD AWARD WINNERS
1998	<i>Toll-Bridge Troll</i> – Patricia Wolff	
1999	<i>My Little Sister Ate One Hare</i> – Bill Grossman	
2000	<i>Rotten Teeth</i> – Laura Simms	
2001	<i>Look-Alikes</i> – Joan Steiner	
2003	<i>Baby Beebe Bird</i> – Diane Massey	
2004	<i>Wait! No Paint!</i> – Bruce Whatley	
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South Dakota Children's Book Awards

The South Dakota Children's Book Awards are sponsored by the South Dakota Library Association. These two children's choice awards allow students to read and vote for their favorite book of the year from this master list of nominated titles. Each award is given to the book receiving the most votes from students throughout South Dakota. Books nominated for these awards are selected by a committee of educators and librarians. Awarded annually since 1987, the **Prairie Pasque Award** is determined by fourth, fifth, and sixth grade readers. Created for students in grades K–3 by the Prairie Valley Reading Council, the **Prairie Bud Award** has been given annually since 1999. The award became a statewide program with SDLA sponsorship in 2003.

Voting takes place at participating schools in early March 2007. The coordinating teacher or librarian may use this master list to record votes received for each title. The school's completed



South Dakota Children’s Book Awards
Master List 2006–2007

Use this master list to tally votes for each nominated title. Grade level (Gl) is estimated for each book.



PRAIRIE BUD Nominees

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Adler, David A. **BONES AND THE BIG YELLOW MYSTERY.**
Young Detective Jeffrey Bones gathers clues when Mr. Green asks for his help finding the school bus he lost while shopping. (Gl K-2)
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Bailey, Linda. **STANLEY’S PARTY.**
Stanley the dog has a party while his people are out for the evening. (Gl K-3)
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Brown, Don. **ODD BOY OUT: YOUNG ALBERT EINSTEIN.**
An introduction to the work and early life of the twentieth-century physicist whose theory of relativity revolutionized scientific thinking. (Gl 2-3)
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Buehner, Caralyn. **SUPERDOG: THE HEART OF A HERO.**
Tired of being overlooked because he is so small, a big-hearted dog named Dexter transforms himself into a superhero. (Gl K-3)
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Connor, Leslie. **MISS BRIDIE CHOSE A SHOVEL.**
Miss Bridie emigrates to America in 1856 and chooses to bring a shovel, which proves to be a useful tool throughout her life. (Gl K-3)
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Haas, Jessie. **BIRTHDAY PONY.**
Grandma Aggie tries to help her granddaughter Jane and the independent pony Popcorn, who were born on the same day, become riding partners. (Gl 2-3)
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Hall, Bruce Edward. **HENRY AND THE KITE DRAGON.**
In New York City in the 1920s, the children from Chinatown go after the children from Little Italy for throwing rocks at the kites Grandfather Chin makes. (Gl K-3)
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Jenkins, Steve. **ACTUAL SIZE.**
Discusses and gives examples of the size and weight of various animals and parts of animals. (Gl K-3)
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Look, Lenore **RUBY LU, BRAVE AND TRUE**
“Almost-eight-year-old” Ruby Lu spends time with her baby brother, goes to Chinese school, performs magic tricks and has adventures. (Gl 1-3)
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McGhee, Alison. **MRS. WATSON WANTS YOUR TEETH.**
A first grader is frightened on her first day of school after hearing a rumor that her teacher is a 300-year-old alien with a purple tongue who steals baby teeth from her students. (Gl K-2)
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Naliboff, Jane. **ONLY ONE CLUB.**
Jennifer discovers that she is the only one in Mrs. Matthew’s class who is Jewish, but soon learns that each of her classmates is the “only one” at something. (Gl K-2)
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Nevius, Carol. **KARATE HOUR.**
Rhyming text and stunning artwork portray the exuberance of an hour of karate class. (Gl K-3)
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Orloff, Karen Kaufman. **I WANNA IGUANA.**
Alex and his mother write notes back and forth in which Alex tries to persuade her to let him have a baby iguana for a pet. (Gl K-3)
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Salley, Coleen. **WHY EPOSSUMONDAS HAS NO HAIR ON HIS TAIL.**
Epossumondas’ mother tells him a story about how his great-great-grandfather became the first possum to have a hairless tail. (Gl K-3)
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Sierra, Judy. **WHAT TIME IS IT, MR. CROCODILE?**
Mr. Crocodile’s plans to catch and eat some pesky monkeys do not work out and he becomes friends with them instead. (Gl K-2)



PRAIRIE PASQUE Nominees

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Avi. **NEVER MIND: A TWIN NOVEL.**
Twelve-year-old twins Meg and Edward have nothing in common, so they are as shocked as everyone else when Meg’s hopes for popularity and Edward’s mischievous schemes collide in a showdown. (Gl 5-6)
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Clements, Andrew. **THE LAST HOLIDAY CONCERT.**
When his music teacher puts him in charge of the holiday concert, popular sixth grader Hart Evans must use all of his leadership skills to unite the other students. (Gl 4-6)
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De Guzman, Michael. **BEEKMAN’S BIG DEAL.**
Tired of the frequent moves that he and his father must make, twelve-year-old Beekman begins to make connections with neighbors and classmates after settling in a small, unusual New York City neighborhood. (Gl 5-6)
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Grandits, John. **TECHNICALLY, IT’S NOT MY FAULT.**
An eleven-year-old boy named Robert voices typical – and not so typical – middle grade concerns in this unique, memorable collection of hilarious poems, including musings over pizza, homework, thank-you notes, and an annoying older sister. (Gl 4-6)
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Gutman, Dan. **GET RICH QUICK CLUB.**
Summer vacation in their small Maine town doesn’t look too promising until eleven-year old Gina and four of her friends make a pact to become millionaires before school starts in September. (Gl 4-5)
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Hahn, Mary Downing. **THE OLD WILLIS PLACE: A GHOST STORY.**
Twelve-year-old Diana befriends the daughter of the new caretaker, setting in motion events that lead to the release of the spirit of an evil, crazy woman who once ruled the old Willis place. (Gl 4-6)
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Hale, Marian. **TRUTH ABOUT SPARROWS.**
When twelve-year-old Sadie’s family leaves drought-stricken Missouri for Texas in 1933, she learns that she must try to make a new home and new friends. (Gl 5-6)
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Hesse, Karen. **CATS IN KRASINSKI SQUARE.**
Two Jewish sisters devise a plan to thwart an attempt by the Gestapo to intercept food bound for starving people behind the dark wall. (Gl 4-6)
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Hodges, Margaret. **MERLIN AND THE MAKING OF THE KING.**
A retelling of three Arthurian legends, “The Sword in the Stone,” “Excalibur” and “The Lady of the Lake.” (Gl 4-6)
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Janeczko, Paul B. **TOP SECRET: A HANDBOOK OF CODES, CIPHERS, AND SECRET WRITING.** A guide to making and breaking codes, mastering cipher systems, and experimenting with secret writing. (Gl 4-6)
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Kehret, Peg. **ABDUCTION!**
Thirteen-year-old Bonnie has a feeling of foreboding on the day that her six-year-old brother, Matt, and their dog, Pookie, are abducted, and she becomes involved in a search effort. (Gl 4-6)
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Nolan, Lucy. **DOWN GIRL AND SIT: SMARTER THAN SQUIRRELS.**
Recounts the adventures of dogs who think their names are Down Girl and Sit, as they try to keep the world safe from squirrels, the paper boy, and a creature named Here Kitty Kitty. (Gl 4)
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Van Draanen, Wendelin. **SHREDDERMAN: SECRET IDENTITY.**
Fifth grader Nolan Byrd, tired of being called names by the class bully, has a secret identity – Shredderman! (Gl 4-5)
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Van Leeuwen, Jean. **CABIN ON TROUBLE CREEK.**
In 1803 in Ohio, two young brothers are left to finish the log cabin and guard the land while their father goes back to Pennsylvania to fetch their mother and younger siblings. (Gl 4-6)
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Wise, William. **CHRISTOPHER MOUSE: THE TALE OF A SMALL TRAVELER.**
After being sold to an unscrupulous pet store owner, a young mouse lives with several owners and has many adventures, before ending up with an appreciative family. (Gl 4-5)